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House Resolution No. 3472

Whereas, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Tarkio R-I School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in June 2005 with the retirement of Judy Hardy who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a paraprofessional; and

Whereas, Judy Hardy has served as a paraprofessional for seventeen years at Tarkio R-I, where she is held in high esteem as an individual who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Judy Hardy has touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Judy Hardy has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a paraprofessional and as a friend; and

Whereas, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of Tarkio R-I fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Judy Hardy; and

Whereas, Judy Hardy has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, John; and three children, Barbie Lee, Teresa Shaw, and Mary Ann Hull:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Tarkio R-I School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Judy Hardy has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Judy Hardy, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3472, adopted May 20, 2005.